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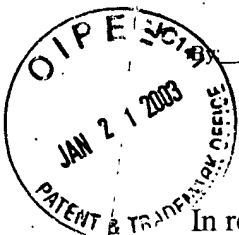
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Jan - 14, 2003

Jane Taylor Wong



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Rajiv Maheshwari

Application No.: 09/997,839

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING  
MESSAGES ALONG OPTIMALLY  
REDUNDANT NETWORK PATHS IN A  
DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK

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Sir:

Please take notice that effective immediately, Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, and its registered practitioners listed in the Power of Attorney/Declaration (if filed), hereby withdraw from the representation of Applicant in connection with the above identified application. Please direct all future correspondence regarding this matter to:

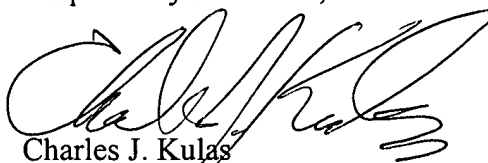
Mr. Rajiv Maheshwari  
Slam Dunk Networks, Inc.  
100 Redwood Shores Parkway, Suite 100  
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The Applicant, Slam Dunk Networks, Inc., from whom the undersigned is seeking to withdraw as attorney, has been informed of the withdrawal. Exhibit A, attached to this Petition, is a letter to the Applicant mailed on August 5, 2002 indicating imminent withdrawal. The letter of Exhibit A was, apparently, received by Slam Dunk Networks, Inc. However,

subsequent letters, such as that shown in Exhibit B, are being sent back as it appears Applicant is no longer at the only-known correspondence address. The undersigned has attempted to contact various formerly-known employees, including officers of Slam Dunk Networks, Inc. These attempts at communications include e-mail transmissions and telephone calls. The e-mail transmissions remain unanswered and the telephone number reverts to a guard desk in the building that formerly housed Applicant's offices. A receptionist at the guard desk informed the undersigned that Slam Dunk Networks, Inc. no longer maintains offices at the building and there is no forwarding address.

The undersigned, Charles J. Kulas, is authorized to sign on behalf of all attorneys of record of Townsend and Townsend and Crew, LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

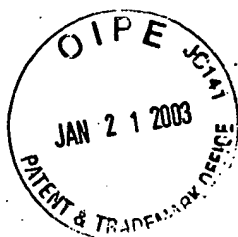


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August 5, 2002

Mr. Rajiv Maheshwari  
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Re: Slam Dunk Networks, Inc.  
Client No. 020581

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Dear Rajiv:

Pursuant to Slam Dunk Network's pending bankruptcy, we plan to terminate Slam Dunk Networks as a client and forward the company's patent application files to you for future handling.

Please contact me immediately if you would like us to make other arrangements with regard to the transfer of the company's files.

Very truly yours,



Charles J. Kulas  
CJK:jtc

cc: Robert Miller, CEO, Slam Dunk Networks, Inc.  
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November 15, 2002

**VIA FEDEX**

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Re: Withdrawal From Legal Representation  
Our Client No.: 020581

Dear Rajiv:

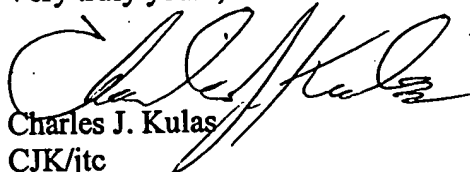
Further to our letter of August 5, 2002, we are forwarding all Slam Dunk Networks' patent files to you for future handling. Accordingly, enclosed please find 12 original files listed below and our current Status Report. We have not retained copies of these files and will discontinue tracking them in our docketing system.

020581-000100US (abandoned prov.)	020581-000140US (abandoned)	020581-000400US
020581-000110US	020581-000150US (abandoned)	020581-000500US
020581-000120US	020581-000200US (unfiled)	020581-000600US
020581-000130US	020581-000300US	020581-000700US

With regard to your pending applications we have withdrawn from representation before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and have directed that they send future correspondence directly to you. We will forward any additional correspondence we receive in connection with these files immediately to your attention.

Please acknowledge receipt of these files by signing the enclosed copy of this letter where indicated and return it to us.

Very truly yours,



Charles J. Kulas  
CJK/jtc

cc w/o encls.: Bob Miller, CEO

I acknowledge receipt of the above-referenced files.

Date  
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Signature